MANSFIELD AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

DRAFT Minutes of January 3, 2013 meeting Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building, Conference Room B, 7:30 p.m.

1. Chairman Al Cyr called the meeting to order at 7:35.

PRESENT: Al Cyr, Charlie Galgowski, Vicky Wetherell, Meredith Poehlitz, Jennifer Kaufman and Linda Painter (staff). Also attending: Ed Hall.

2. Minutes of the November 6, 2012 meeting were approved.

New Business

3. *Mansfield Tomorrow project* Jennifer and Linda reviewed the process for updating the Town Plan of Conservation and Development. A HUD grant will fund consultant services for updating the agriculture part of the Plan. A conference call with the consultant (Yellow Wood) included an overview of the project and plans for an agriculture forum on Feb. 2.

Old Business

- 4. Farmland Leasing The committee discussed the Request for Proposals process for leases that will begin in 2014.
- 5. The meeting adjourned at 9: 15. The next regular meeting is on February 5.